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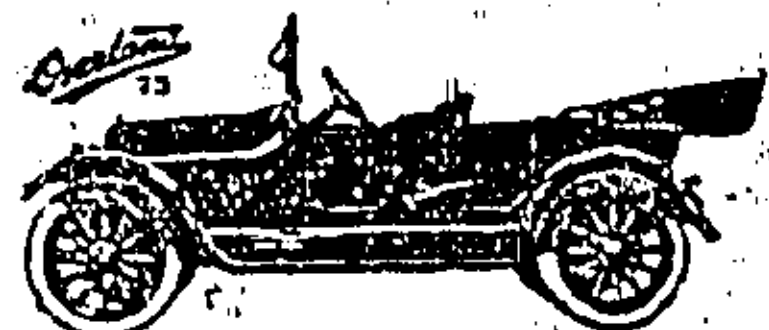
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**THE WAR.**

**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.**

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**NAVAL BATTLE**

IN

**GULF OF RIGA.**

**RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP**

**SUNK.**

OTHER SHIPS SEVERELY  
DAMAGED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Russian official communiqué  
received by wireless states that in  
a naval battle in the Gulf of Riga  
the Russian battleship *Slava* was  
sunk.

LATER.

A further Russian communiqué  
states:—  
The enemy completely occupied  
Oesel Island.

We destroyed everything of military  
utility.  
The enemy penetrated the Gulf of  
Riga after depriving us of the control  
of the Irbe Channel and pressed  
back our patrols to Moon Sound.  
Our battleships *Grazhdanin* and  
*Slava*, and the cruisers *Bayan* and  
*Slava*, and the cruisers *Bayan* and  
*Slava*, engaged the enemy and drove back his  
vanguard.

Our ships engaged the principal  
fighting units, including two dread-  
noughts of the *Grosser Kurfurst* type.  
The enemy's artillery outmanned that  
of our old ships, which defended the  
entrance for a considerable time,  
severe damage ultimately forcing  
their retirement.

The Russian battleship *Slava* re-  
ceived several hits below the water-  
line. Nearly all the crew were  
saved.

The coast batteries at the entrance  
to Moon Sound dispersed torpedo-  
boats which were attempting to  
approach our ships.

Afterwards an enemy dreadnought  
put our batteries out of action.

Another detachment of our Naval  
forces in Moon Sound kept back  
attacks from the North.

Simultaneously a great number of  
aeroplanes dropped many bombs on our  
ships and harbours.

The enemy landed small detach-  
ments on Dago Island, but our fire  
forced them to return to their ships.

Subsequently an enemy cruiser  
and dreadnought bombarded the  
landing place.

Patrols report that there are 55  
enemy ships in the neighbourhood  
of Oesel and Dago.

**GERMANS CAPTURE MOON ISLAND.**

LATER.

A wireless German official message  
says:—  
We have captured Moon Island.

**GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CAP-  
TURED 10,000 PRISONERS.**

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A German official announcement  
says:—

Our captures so far on Oesel Island  
amount to 10,000 prisoners (only a  
few hundreds escaping to Moon  
Island) and 50 guns.

Portions of our Naval forces ad-  
vanced through the minefields as far  
as the southern exit of Great Moon  
Sound, whither, after a short engage-  
ment twenty Russian warships  
retired.

We silenced the batteries of Moon  
Island and the Estonian coast.

Our Naval units in the eastern  
portion of Kasarwik are barring the  
passage westward.

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**

**SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORT.**

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports that the London regiments  
successfully raided last night in the  
neighbourhood of Gavrelle. Several  
of the enemy were killed or taken  
prisoners. Our casualties were light.  
Hostile artillery was active south-  
ward of the Ypres-Comines Canal,  
and in the neighbourhood of Zonne-  
seke and Broodseinde.

**ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH  
FRONT.**

LONDON, Oct. 17.

A French communiqué states there  
have been lively artillery actions,  
particularly in the region of Plateau  
and Ailles and on the right of the  
Meuse.

**FRENCH AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.**

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communiqué states:—  
Enemy aeroplanes last night again  
bombed Nancy. There were some  
civilian victims.

Six German aeroplanes were de-  
stroyed yesterday and five fell out  
of control in their own lines.

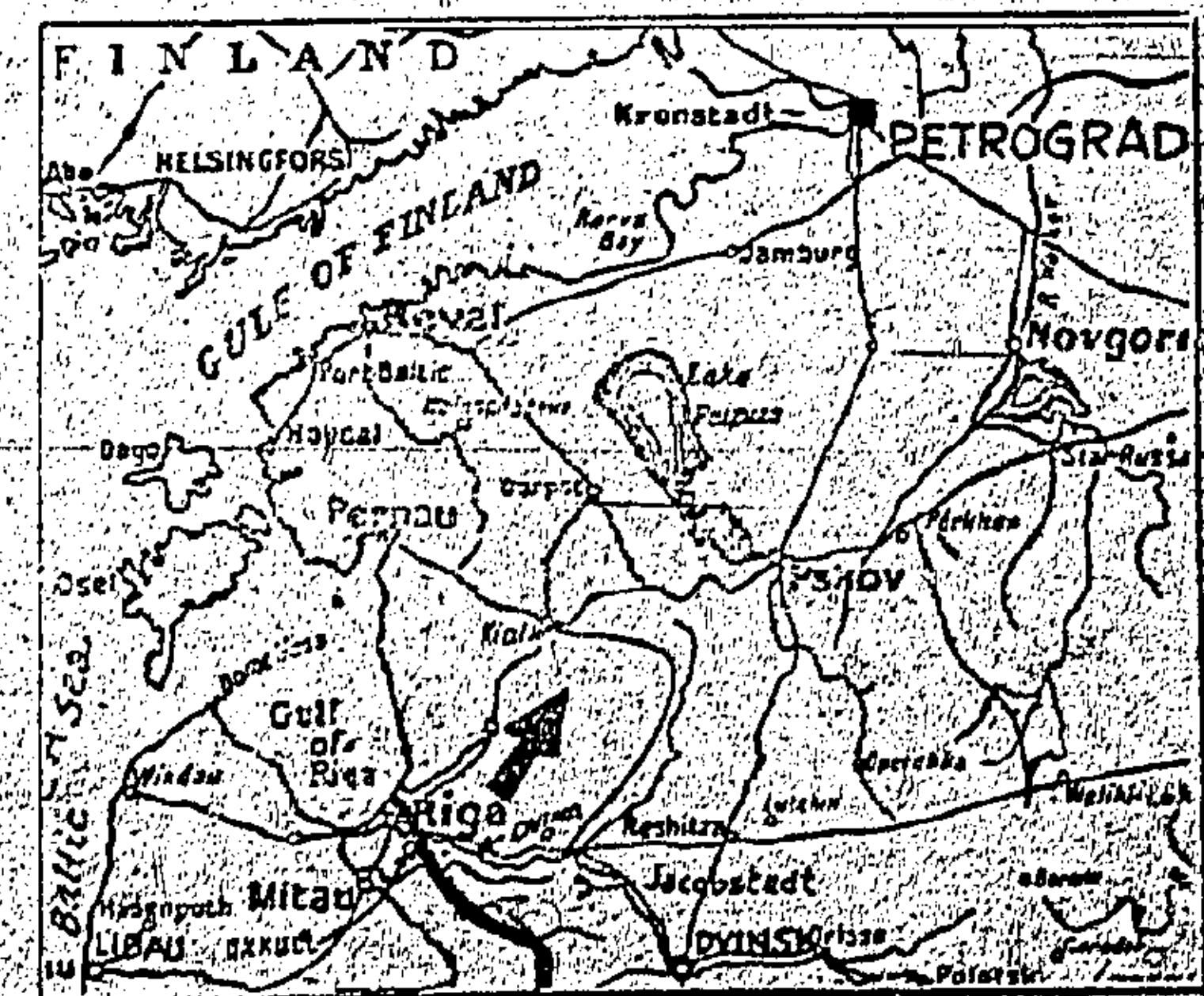
French air squadrons freely bom-  
barded railway stations, factories, num-  
erous munition depots and bivouacs.

**THE BOMBARDMENT OF NANCY.**

**A GERMAN "REPRISAL."**

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A German official announcement  
says:—  
In reprisal for the attack on Frank-  
furt, we again bombed Nancy.



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No. S. 257.

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(Schedules Nos. 1 to 10) required locally  
by this Department for the period of  
one year from the first of January next  
inclusive.  
Application should be made to the  
Colonial Secretary's Office for the  
necessary forms of tender. All other  
information may be obtained from the  
Principal Civil Medical Officer at the  
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J. T. C. JOHNSON,

Principal Civil Medical Officer.  
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1917. 2200

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purpose of receiving a statement of  
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Managers for the year ending the 31st  
July, 1917, and electing a Consulting  
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pany will be CLOSED from 15th to 20th  
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Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917. 2177

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## THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

"FIVE ENGLANDS."

[FROM THE "TIMES"]

Professor F. W. Foerster, whose un-  
orthodox views about the war some time  
ago caused scandal at Munich University,  
and who is now living in Switzerland,  
contributes to the *Berliner Tageblatt* an  
article in support of Prince Lichnowsky's  
recent attacks on Herr Friedrich Naumann  
and the "Central Europe" school. The  
real charge against the "Central Europe-  
Europeans" is that they provoked the  
resolutions of the Paris Economic  
Conference, and that their candid re-  
velations have upset all good British Free  
Traders, and especially Free Traders  
with a bias towards Germany. Professor  
Foerster welcomes Prince Lichnowsky's  
efforts to "encourage" the "judicious  
men" who still hold high the Free  
Trade tradition in England. But even  
Professor Foerster is indiscreet enough  
to admit that he is making a virtue of  
necessity, for he writes—

The longer the war lasts, the more  
impossible will it become for Germany  
and Austria to pay their gigantic debts,  
and to enter into world-economics with  
new strength, if, on account of Central  
European shortsightedness, they were  
themselves to blame for the closure to  
them of free trade intercourse with the  
West and with overseas.

Professor Foerster, who regards himself  
as a great authority on England, offers  
the German public the following interest-  
ing information:

1. The imperialists of England, which  
was played out in the Boer War, today  
it ekes out its existence only in  
Northcliffe Press, and politically is no  
longer a determining factor.

2. The England of Lloyd George, which  
does not want "conquests," but wants to  
overpower the "Prussian war gods."

3. The England of Lord Balfour—that  
is to say, the statesmanlike England,  
which does not speak with trumpets, but  
simply desires order (order, it is true,  
corresponding with its views) in the  
world.

4. The England of the *Manchester  
Guardian*, the mercantile-exporting Eng-  
land, which represents the sober,  
calculating great merchant, who knows  
that nobody in his senses strikes his last  
customer dead. Only read the articles of  
the *Manchester Guardian*, and you will  
always find there the calmest and most  
respectable tone towards Germany. The  
*Manchester Guardian* seems also to be  
satisfied with autonomy for Alsace-  
Lorraine, and in this respect certainly  
goes much farther to meet us than Lord  
Balfour does.

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"The *Manila Callers* says:—It is  
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rice. If the polishes are left with the  
rice in whole or in part, as in unpolished  
rice, such pathologic conditions do not  
often appear. Vitamins are chemical  
bodies necessary for the maintenance of  
a human organism. In a well balanced  
diet of various classes of foods, sufficient  
vitamine content seems to be present to  
satisfy the demands of the human  
economy. In polishing rice the valuable  
vitamine content is left in the tiqui-  
tiqui, or rice polishes. This by-product  
of rice mills is so rich in essential  
vitamine that positive cures of infantile  
beriberi have been obtained by the  
proper administration of tiqui-tiqui ex-  
tract. This extract of tiqui-tiqui is made  
in great quantity by the Bureau of  
Science for the alleviation and cure of  
infantile beriberi.

If the tiqui-tiqui itself were eaten, it  
seems reasonable to believe that a de-  
crease in beriberi would be noticeable.  
It can be prepared in a popular and pal-  
atable form, and its use should be general.

The Bureau of Science with the co-  
operation of certain bakeries has made  
and favourably tested such a product.  
Tiqui-tiqui of the best grade was sub-  
stituted in whole or part for the flour  
used in breads, cakes, and similar pro-  
ducts. The products were eaten by  
military men, business men, professional  
men, tradesmen, and laborers. Many  
expressions of praise were received for  
the products. Such praise was based  
principally on appearance and flavor.  
When compared with whole wheat  
bread only slight difference of  
texture and flavor is apparent. Since  
flour costs now P.14.50 per 50 kilograms  
and whole wheat flour much more, a  
partial substitution of good tiqui-tiqui  
in breadstuffs would not only be sub-  
stantiating present day ideals of  
conserving the wheat supply, but would  
also be commercially a profitable en-  
terprise as well as beneficial to public health.  
The present price of best tiqui-tiqui is  
P.2.00 per 55 kilograms. "Tiqui-tiqui"  
which should be specified as fresh  
and for food purposes, can be supplied  
by the rice mills at Manila, Calumpit,  
Mayaguez, Marikina, Cabanatuan, Ba-  
color, Pantabangan, etc. Should future  
demand require it, no doubt a still better  
product of tiqui-tiqui might be prepared  
by submitting the kernels to a longer  
interval of polishing.

Banana flour is another product  
which may be substituted in part for  
wheat flour in cakes and pastries. It  
also serves well in puddings and other  
desserts. Such a flour is made from the  
commoner varieties of cooking bananas,  
such as the sapta and tunda. These are  
taken just before maturity, skinned, cut  
into slices and sun-dried. This hard  
substance is ground until it will  
pass a common fine mesh sieve. It is  
then ready for use.

Such a flour makes a very good substi-  
tute in pound cake, cookies, nut wafers,  
fig bars, and other pastries. The product  
gives to the pastry a rich nutlike flavor.  
Samples of the various bakery pro-  
ducts were made from materials of the  
Bureau of Science by a Manila bakery  
and submitted to test among individuals.  
As with the tiqui-tiqui products, most  
favourable comments were received.  
Saba flour was furnished by the Bureau  
of Science to the domestic science de-  
partment of the Philippine Normal  
School, where excellent "saba gems"  
were made according to a recipe pre-  
pared by them as follows:

Ingredients:  
1 cup saba flour,  
1/2 cup boiling water,  
1/2 cup molasses,  
4 tablespoonsful crisco,  
1 egg,  
1/2 cup cold water,  
1 teaspoonful soda,  
1 cup wheat flour,  
1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
Method of preparing:  
Four the boiling water over the saba  
flour, and let it stand about ten minutes.  
Add the molasses, melted crisco, and cold  
water, and then the well-beaten egg.  
Add the dry ingredients which have  
been sifted together. Beat well and  
bake in a moderate oven for about twenty  
minutes.

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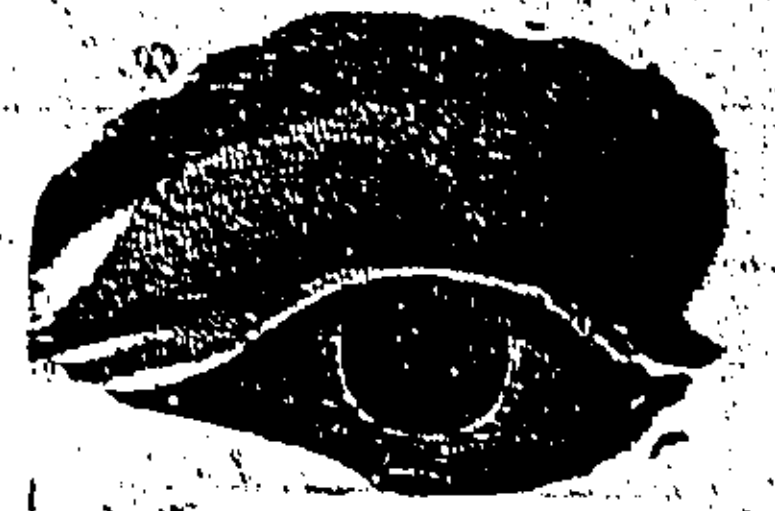
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THERAPY No. 3

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Lot 2.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 3.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 4.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 5.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 6.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 7.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 8.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Lot 9.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
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## AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION AT SHANGHAI.

### JURISDICTION DISPUTE RELATING TO ENEMY SUBJECTS.

Dispute between the Settlement and  
Chinese authorities, at Shanghai, over  
matters of jurisdiction and procedure  
inside the Settlement, is revealed in  
correspondence arising chiefly in connection  
with China's war measures, recorded in  
the "Municipal Gazette." This con-  
troversy arose partly out of the double  
registration of enemy subjects and, partly  
over the arrest of the Austrian subjects  
connected with the Austrian Consulate  
raid in August.

The Council, in its correspondence,  
held in the first place that the establish-  
ment of a place of registration by the  
Chinese authorities within the Settlement  
limits and without the local body's know-  
ledge and assent, was a violation of the  
regular procedure. In the matter of the  
Austrian arrests the Council contends  
that in issuing orders to the Mixed Court  
the Chinese authorities applied through  
the wrong channel and states that several  
of the orders issued were refused.

Following is a letter from Mr. E. C.  
Foster, Chairman of the Council, under  
date of September 4th, protesting to  
M. Siffert, the Senior Consul, against  
"non-observance by the Commissioner of  
Foreign Affairs of customary procedure  
in matters affecting the Settlement," in  
the matter of the registration:—

"Sir,—I have the honour to address  
you on the subject of the measures  
instituted by the Chinese Government  
against German and Austro-Hungarian  
subjects and their property in so far as  
such measures affect the Foreign Settle-  
ment.

"The amicable relations which exist  
between the Council and the local Chinese  
Authorities have been contributed to in no  
small degree by the general recognition  
of the fact that the Council is responsible  
for the peace, good order and administra-  
tion of the Settlement, and that, in all  
matters in which Chinese Government  
officials are concerned, it is the long  
established practice that official com-  
munication on the subject be made to the  
Council through the medium of the Senior  
Consul, thus conducing to the harmonious  
co-operation of all concerned.

"It is therefore a cause for regret that  
since the declaration of war on Germany and  
Austria-Hungary, certain measures have  
been taken within the Settlement by the  
local Chinese Authorities without either  
the knowledge or assent of the Council.  
That this departure from the correct pro-  
cedure may be due to oversight is  
recognised, but the importance of main-  
taining amicable relations and the value  
of co-operation, particularly at the present  
time, should not be lost sight of by the  
local Chinese officials, to whom I have  
therefore the honour to request that  
representations be made that, in future,  
the customary procedure be strictly  
observed, and that, accordingly, whenever  
the institution of any measure affecting  
Germans and Austrians and their prop-  
erty in the Settlement is desired, the  
necessary written representations to that  
end be made to you for communication  
to the Council, by whom the appropriate  
action will be taken. If this procedure  
is strictly observed the local Chinese  
Authorities can rely on the close co-operation  
and assistance of the Council. That it  
should be observed is important as  
thereby conflict between such measures  
and those which the Council may itself  
find necessary to enforce in the interests  
of the peace and good order of the Settle-  
ment will be avoided."

The following letter is addressed to  
the Senior Consul by Mr. Pearce under  
date of September 10th:—  
"Sir,—I have the honour to transmit  
herewith enclosed copy of a notice published  
in "The China Press" of September 9th,  
requiring the registration of German and

Austrian subjects at the Shanghai and  
Shanghai Branch Investigation Office,  
122, Bubbling Well Road, within the  
limits of the Foreign Settlement.  
"The establishment of this office and  
the issue of this notice without the Coun-  
cil's assent serve to emphasise the need  
for the protest which I had the honour to  
address to you on September 4th, request-  
ing representations to the local Chinese  
Authorities impressing upon them the  
necessity for observance of the customary  
procedure in all matters affecting the  
Settlement.

"Moreover the establishment of a  
Chinese Government office in the Settle-  
ment exercising functions therein, even  
though accommodated in the grounds of  
the Bureau for Foreign Affairs, cannot  
be permitted. I have the honour, there-  
fore, to express the Council's earnest hope  
that you will address immediate repre-  
sentations to the local Chinese Authorities  
to secure the withdrawal of the notice in  
question and the removal, beyond limits  
of the office there referred to."

The following communication is  
addressed to the Senior Consul under  
date of September 14th:—  
"Sir,—I have the honour to refer to  
my letters of September 4th and Septem-  
ber 10th requesting representations to the  
local Chinese Authorities impressing upon  
them the necessity for observance of the  
customary procedure in all matters  
affecting the Settlement.

"As illustrative of the urgency of  
such representations I have the honour  
to inform you that recently on more than  
one occasion the Commissioner for  
Foreign Affairs has addressed certain  
orders to the Captain Superintendent of  
Police through the Mixed Court Magis-  
trate thereby endeavouring to establish  
the Court as the medium for communica-  
tion with and for exercising authority  
over the Municipal Police and far assert-  
ing a right of intervention in the affairs  
of the Settlement that cannot be per-  
mitted. Why the Commissioner for  
Foreign Affairs should adopt this provoca-  
tive attitude when the co-operation and  
assistance of the Council are so essential  
is best known to himself, but whatever  
the reason it cannot, but impair the  
amicable relations between the Council  
and the local Chinese Authorities. On  
each occasion when communications  
embodying such orders have been received  
by the Captain Superintendent, polite  
reply has been made to the Mixed Court  
Magistrate that to preserve regularity in  
procedure the matters therein referred to  
must be made the subject of a com-  
munication from the Commissioner for  
Foreign Affairs to you for transmission to  
the Council.

"You will appreciate that under the  
circumstances the Council can hardly look  
upon the enclosed communication from  
Mr. Kuan, the Mixed Court Magistrate,  
with any but feelings of misgiving, parti-  
cularly as it is inconceivable that anyone  
holding the appointment of Commissioner  
for Foreign Affairs or Mixed Court  
Magistrate, and so deeply interested in  
the matters therein referred to, can  
possibly be so ignorant of them as they  
would have been the Council believe,  
especially as such great prominence was  
given thereto in both the Chinese and  
foreign newspapers published in the  
Settlement. Moreover, if it was desired  
that the Police should give information,  
inquiry to that end should have been  
addressed to the Council through you and  
not through the channel selected. The  
Council has therefore, to request that the  
communication be returned to the Com-  
missioner for Foreign Affairs.

"As, however, such facts as are given  
in the communication are calculated to  
grossly mislead, I have the honour to  
state for your information that the true  
facts of the case are as follows:—  
"On August 16th warrants for the  
arrest of nine men, suspected of being  
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Mixed Court; four of these men were  
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### THE SALE OF THE CRUISER CHING TSING.

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Competition for the purchase of the  
Chinese cruiser "Ching Tsing" has been  
going on briskly between a number of  
Japanese merchants and the price offered  
for the ship has gone up from \$170,000  
to \$250,000, which is now offered by one  
Fujita, a Director of a Japanese hospital  
in Tientsin. According to a Shanghai  
vernacular report the Minister of Navy  
at first intended to sell the ship for only  
\$100,000, but the keen competition  
between Messrs. Okura and the Mitsui  
Bishi raised the price to \$150,000. There  
upon a British merchant offered the sum  
of \$180,000 for the ship in addition to  
which he promised to give \$50,000 to the  
Minister as a "present" after the deal  
was concluded.

When the Japanese firm Mitsui Bishi  
heard of this it increased the bid to  
\$240,000. Thereupon another Japanese  
named Fujita offered \$250,000 of which  
the Government will receive \$180,000.  
The Minister of Navy will have his share  
of \$40,000 and Mr. Chuan-shan and  
Chao Chung-shan will have \$20,000 and  
\$10,000 respectively, the paper alleges.

Negotiations are understood to be in  
progress between the Japanese and the  
Government respecting the conclusion  
of the deal and it is expected that the  
ship will be sold to the highest Japanese  
bidder at the figure mentioned above.  
The paper adds that according to the  
opinion of some persons the said ship  
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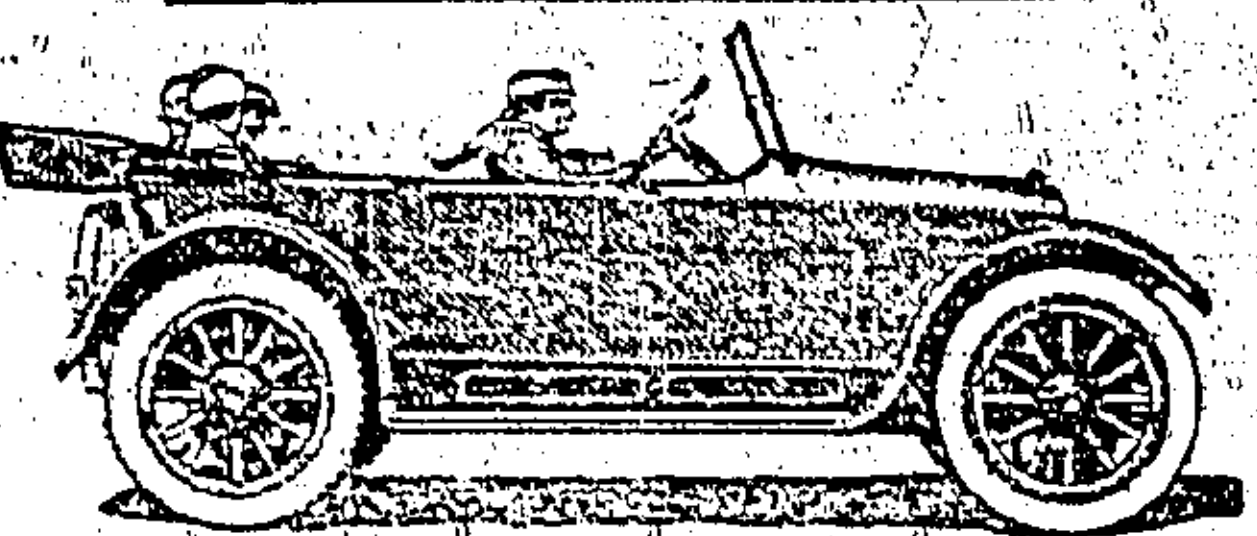
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## TELEGRAMS.

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## CABINET CRISIS IN FRANCE.

## AN OBSCURE SITUATION.

LONDON, Oct. 18. An extremely obscure situation has developed in Paris since the Chamber passed its vote of confidence in the Poincaré Cabinet. On the 16th inst. there was a secret sitting at which apparently differences arose between the leading politicians about the Peace Question. Moreover, M. Poincaré's explanations at the public sitting, and his method of dealing with M. Daudet's accusations against M. Malvy failed to please the Chamber. Consequently a Cabinet crisis appears to be impending. A reconstruction of the Cabinet will largely depend on the attitude of the Socialists who, while standing outside the Ministry, exercise a predominant influence. It is impossible to say whether the crisis is due to quarrels of politicians or to deeper underlying motives.

## INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCES.

## A CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. An inter-Allied Conference of Parliamentarians is now sitting in Paris. It is dealing chiefly with commercial matters and must not be confused with the great inter-Allied Conference which before long is to assemble in Paris to discuss the whole political and military situation.

Hitherto the American Government has held aloof from direct political association with the Allies, but is now reconsidering its attitude and is likely to participate in the Conference.

## PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The President of Portugal was received by H. M. The King at Buckingham Palace to-day. His Majesty returned the call at the Portuguese Legation and subsequently gave a luncheon in honour of the President at the Palace.

## THE MOVEMENTS OF COUNT BUELOW.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. The sudden return of Count von Buelow to Berlin has caused rumours to the effect that he is succeeding Dr. Michaelis.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS WILL VOTE FOR WAR CREDITS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. A conference of German Social Democrats at Wuerzburg has rejected by 284 to 26 the Independent Socialists' motion in favour of the Social Democrats voting against war credits.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN AUSTRIAN ARMY.

## ALARMING INCREASE.

ZURICH, Oct. 18. News from Vienna states that tuberculosis in the Austrian army was 63 per cent. during the first half of 1916, compared with 12 per cent. in the first half of 1915.

## FOOD RIOTS AT PILSEN.

ZURICH, Oct. 18. An interpellation in the Reichsrath revealed that there were serious food riots in Pilsen in August. Seventy shops were plundered. The troops fired upon the crowd, killing and wounding several people. Martial law was proclaimed.

## THE TROOPS OVERSEAS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. While the War Office is unable to grant general exemption from overseas service to all heroes of the early days of the war, arrangements are being made to meet hard cases.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Silver is quoted at 42½. Demand is limited, but the market is dull.

## AFFAIRS IN GREECE

## TRIAL OF MEMBERS OF A LATE CABINET RECOMMENDED.

ATHENS, Oct. 18. A Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry has recommended that the members of the Skouloudis Cabinet, with the exception of Admiral Coundouritis, should be tried by the High Court for acts of illegality.

LATER. The charges against the Skouloudis Ministers include illegal dissolution of Parliament in 1915, the restoration to the Turks of Macedonia territory, the surrender of the fortress of Rupel to the Bulgarians, the violation of the Treaty of Alliance with Serbia, the encouragement of indiscipline in the Army, and German propaganda for terrorising the public.

## ARABS RAID TURKISH RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. An official report from Egypt states that early in October Arabs successfully raided the railway communications north of Medina.

## AMERICAN DESTROYER TORPEDOED BUT SAVED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. Admiral Sims reports that a submarine in the war zone on Tuesday torpedoed an American destroyer. One man was killed and five wounded. The damaged vessel reached port.

## GERMAN SAILORS' MUTINY AT OSTEND.

## REFUSED TO GO ON SUBMARINES.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. The Belgisch Dagblad reports that German sailors at Ostend mutinied yesterday week. They refused to go aboard submarines. An officer was thrown into the sea. Thirty mutineers were arrested, handcuffed and sent to Bruges.

## AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 18. Martial Law has been revoked. The Minister of War has resigned and General Marina has been appointed his successor.

## THE BAKU OIL STRIKE ENDED.

BAKU, Oct. 18. The strike on the oilfields has ended. Most of the men's demands have been conceded.

## STRIKE OF CHEMISTS IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18. A strike of chemists has begun. Only 32 out of 250 chemists' shops in Petrograd were allowed to be opened.

## A SEAT FOR MINISTER OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Mr. Geddes, Minister of National Service, has been adopted as the official party candidate for Basingstoke.

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE TEA MARKET.

## NEW GOVERNMENT SCHEME TO COUNTER HIGH FREIGHTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The Times states that owing to the heavy increase of shipments to the United Kingdom since the Summer, the situation in respect to Tea Stocks will be greatly improved in the near future.

The new scheme of control of supplies which Lord Rhonda is preparing, whereby the Government will buy in Calcutta and Colombo L.O.B. and ship at Blue Book rates should go far to meet the difficulties due to advancing freights.

## DEATHS OF TWO BRITISH NOVELISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Mr. Claude and Miss Alice Asker (the well-known novelists), who were previously reported killed by enemy action, died from exhaustion after being rescued from raids.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The death is announced of Sir William Byss, M.P. for North Salford.

## INDIAN POLITICS

## MR. MONTAGU AND THE BESANT AFFAIR.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The following is a continuation of Mr. Montagu's statement in the House of Commons:

Mr. Joynton Hicks said the point was whether the release of Mrs. Besant was likely to conduce to peace and quietness in India. For the past two years Mrs. Besant had made several speeches and issued writings which in the opinion of the Viceroy were "exceedingly detrimental to the peace and wellbeing of India." Every other section of the Indian community agreed to abstain from political agitation but Mrs. Besant persisted, and Lord Pentland came to the conclusion that her activities must be stopped. With the assent of the Viceroy, he sent for her. Lord Pentland asked her to promise to cease the propaganda during the war. She refused and also declined to allow the writings in her paper to be censored. She was then interned. It is now perfectly clear that when Mr. Montagu came into office he telegraphed something to India, and though possibly he did not order her release he suggested the idea to the Raj from this side. Mrs. Besant ever since her release had been going about India stirring up agitation, openly declaring that she had made no conditions in regard to her release. Mr. Joynton Hicks asked Mr. Montagu for a statement that he was not going to India with the idea of pressing Home Rule for India and that he was not in sympathy with the extremists.

Sir J. D. Rees said the advanced party had never regarded him as one of their warm supporters. He confessed he did not know what good Mr. Joynton Hicks' speech would do. On the contrary he felt it would do much harm. What did he want? Until Mrs. Besant and her friends again offered it was impossible for the Raj to cancel her release. He disapproved of Mrs. Besant as heartily as Mr. Joynton Hicks and wished she could be deported, but he felt that Lord Chelmsford ought, as far as possible, to be supported in the House. If the Raj were responsible for the release of Mrs. Besant from internment, Lord Chelmsford also should shoulder the responsibility and some of the strongest opponents of the Advanced Party thought Lord Chelmsford probably had good reasons for what he had done, and ought to be supported. The Governor-General-in-Council thought some emmision necessary as this new policy has been announced. If they were going to have the whole Congress in a state of ferment protesting against the internment of Mrs. Besant there would be no fair opportunity for the new departure. He urged the House not to necessitate the very great difficulties Mr. Montagu had to meet.

Mr. Montagu quoted the answer given to question in the Legislative Council on the 5th of September and proceeded afterwards to say that the Raj received assurances from influential sources with reference to Mrs. Besant's conduct, which he considers satisfactory. He therefore decided to recommend to the Madras Government to remove all restrictions on Mrs. Besant and her colleagues, as they regarded the retention of the restrictions unnecessary in view of the altered situation created by the announcement that the Viceroy received a telegram from Mrs. Besant assuring him she was ready to co-operate in obtaining a calm atmosphere during the visit of the Secretary of State. Mr. Montagu added: "I would remind the House that although Mrs. Besant has been dealt with by the Government of Madras, her sphere of influence extended over other Provinces, and the removal of these restrictions are thus of more than provincial interest. The course followed in nowise implied any criticism of the action originally taken by the local government which was, in fact, approved by the Raj and has never been questioned by me."

Colonel Yate strongly criticised the phrase "alternative policy" used by Mr. Montagu in relation to Mrs. Besant. She has preached sedition from one end of India to the other yet Mr. Montagu described her policy as "alternative." All the Governors of the Provinces agreed, regard-

ing the mischief wrought by Mrs. Besant, and the great mistake made in not deporting her. After further brief discussion the House adjourned.

## PORTUGAL AND THE WAR.

## STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The President of Portugal in a statement to Reuters says:

"This terrible conflict has already made the two oldest Allies closer Allies than ever. My country was always certain as to what would be the end, and through good and evil Portugal will continue with the Allies. What I saw during my recent visit to the battlefield, and what Sir Douglas Haig's splendid troops are doing makes me more certain than ever of our sure victory."

The President expressed much gratification at the cordiality shown to him by their Majesties and by Sir Douglas Haig.

## PARLIAMENT AND THE EMPIRE'S ARMIES.

LONDON, Oct. 18. In the House of Commons Mr. Croft asked when the House would be given the opportunity of recording its gratitude to the armies of the Empire for their heroism in successive victories since July 1916.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that it was intended that a resolution on the subject should be moved by the Prime Minister on the 29th inst. Its terms would be announced in a day or two.

## THE SUBMARINE-PIRACY.

## FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The French shipping returns for last week show—

Arrivals	855
Sailings	749
Sunk (over 1,600 tons)	1
Sunk (under 1,600 tons)	1
Unsuccessfully attacked	5

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GERMANY'S PEACE EFFORTS.

## THE SEPARATE OFFERS TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

## AUTHORISED BY THE KAISER.

PARIS, Oct. 17. In connection with the official German denial of M. Ribot's statement, made on the 12th inst., that Germany had proposed to France a separate peace on the basis of the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine, the *Matin* states that it was made by a diplomatist in Switzerland, and was authorised by the Kaiser and Dr. Michaelis.

The *Matin* also states that Germany, through a Neutral Power, offered Great Britain a complete and satisfactory settlement of the Belgian question, with the assurance that the question of Alsace-Lorraine could be easily settled with France; also that the German Minister at Stockholm was making unreasonable demands upon Russia and had informed her that France and Great Britain were prepared to conclude a separate peace, while the German Minister at Christiania had assured Russia that a Franco-German Entente would be concluded before the winter.

The *Matin* proceeds to ask Germany why she maintains an army of official agents, including prelates, in Switzerland.

## ROYAL DONATIONS TO "OUR DAY" FUND.

LONDON, Oct. 17. His Majesty the King has donated £10,000 to "Our Day." Her Majesty the Queen £1,000, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales £3,000.

Last year's contribution by His Majesty the King was £5,000, and that of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales £1,000.

## AMERICAN DONATION.

The American Red Cross have donated £200,000.

## OFFICER CASUALTIES.

## WAR OFFICE CONTRADICTS A SWEDISH ALLEGATION.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The War Office, in reply to the Swedish newspaper's allegation that British Officer casualties averaged 611 daily, declares that they averaged 183 daily in August, 108 in September, and that the highest daily average was 232 in July, 1916.

The above figures include the slightest casualties.

## MEMORIAL TO GUYNETHER.

PARIS, Oct. 18. A memorial tablet in memory of Guyonnet, the famous French aviator, is being placed in the Chamber of Deputies.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## LONDON, Oct. 17.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

There was considerable hostile artillery activity north-eastward of Ypres and in the coast sector. Our artillery firing on the battle front continued.

## BRITISH AERIAL RAID IN GERMAN TERRITORY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

British aeroplanes carried out a very successful raid this afternoon on German territory. They attacked a factory westward of Saarbrücken and forty miles beyond the German frontier. They dropped many bombs which had good effect, and fire broke out in the factory.

All the machines returned. Many bombs were dropped yesterday on billets and trenches, and we brought down three German machines. One of our machines is missing.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## RUSSIANS DESTROY ENEMY BRIDGES.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18. Russian artillery yesterday destroyed a number of enemy bridges which were being thrown across the Dvina.

## SUSPICIOUS SWEDISH MAIL POUCHES.

## AMERICA REQUIRES GUARANTEE OF CONTENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. Although no official statements are forthcoming, Washington correspondents persist in the story that the Swedish Minister has made representations to the State Department in an endeavour to secure the release of Swedish diplomatic mail pouches alleged to have been seized at Halifax, and now held by the British Embassy in Washington with their seals intact.

The correspondents aver that the British Embassy does not desire to inspect the contents of the pouches, but merely desires a guarantee from the Swedish Government that they contain nothing unneutral.

The *New York Times* says that at the State Department's request the Swedish Minister has undertaken to cable to Stockholm and endeavour to secure the guarantee.

## VICTORIA CROSS AWARDS.

## STIRRING STORIES OF HEROISM.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Further stirring stories of heroism are related in the "Gazette," which announces the names of nine new Victoria Cross winners. One of the most striking instances is that of Private Harry Brown, late of the Canadian Infantry. A strong enemy counter-attack captured a position and caused a most critical situation. All the wires being cut and it being of the utmost importance that Headquarters should be informed of the position, Brown and another soldier were given a message and ordered to deliver it at all costs. The other messenger was killed and Brown had his arm shattered, but he proceeded through an intense barrage until he reached close to the support lines and found an officer. Brown was so spent that he fell down at the dugout steps, but retained consciousness long enough to hand over the message saying: "Important message." He then became unconscious, and died a few hours later. His devotion to duty was of the highest and undoubtedly prevented the temporary loss of the position and many casualties.

Sergeant Frederick Hobson, Canadian Infantry—During a strong enemy counter-attack a shell buried a Lewis gun in a forward post in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines and killed all the crew except one. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun and got it into action against the enemy who were advancing down the trench and across the open. The gun jammed and Hobson, though wounded, rushed at the enemy and held them back single-handed with his bayonet and clubbed rifle until he was killed by rifle shot. Meanwhile the surviving gunner repaired the gun and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy was beaten off. Hobson's valour and devotion to duty saved a most serious situation.

The remaining recipients are all of British regiments including Sergeant John Carmichael, North Staffords, who, in order to save his comrades, placed his steel helmet over a burning grenade and stood on it. The grenade exploded and blew him out of the trench, seriously injuring him. This splendid act of resource and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many men.

Lance-Sergeant John Moynor of the Irish Guards, although surrounded by the enemy, being without water and with only a little food, held with fifteen men an advanced post for ninety-six hours. On the morning of the fifth day a large force of the enemy advanced to dislodge him, whereupon he attacked the enemy with machine-guns, killing them most effectively. Being surrounded by superior numbers he led his men back in a charge through the enemy, reaching a stream between his post and the line. He and a private covered the retreatment while the remainder crossed the stream, and when the whole of his force was safely across, Moynor himself crossed under a shower of bombs. His endurance, skill and devotion to duty enabled him to bring his entire force safely out of action.

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SHANGHAI & KOBE	IKAGA MARU, Capt. Kousabara	Ts. 12,500	THURSDAY, 26th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI & KOBE	SEKATORI MARU, Capt. Kon	Tons 21,000	SATURDAY, 27th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KASHIMA MARU, Capt. Tozawa	Tons 21,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Tada	Tons 10,000	SUNDAY, 4th Nov.
KOBE	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Terada	Tons 12,500	SATURDAY, 20th Oct. at Noon.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

By Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative  
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## MUNITIONS.

Pte. A. Mountain was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to Stretcher Bearer Section.

Pte. F. C. Butler was enrolled on 12.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Pte. G. B. Halloway was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "A" Company, Platoon 4.

Pte. J. H. Maycock was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "A" Company, Platoon 4.

Pte. L. C. Robinson was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to Signalling Section.

Pte. J. H. Woodier was enrolled on 26.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Pte. C. B. M. Young was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "A" Company, Platoon 2, Section 8.

Pte. F. H. Foster was enrolled on 17.10.17 and posted to "A" Company, Platoon 4.

Pte. B. Turner, "B" Company, is permitted to receive, to join the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, dated 17th October, 1917.

## LEAVE.

Pte. S. J. Pritchard, "A" Company, is granted leave for the duration of war from 19th October, 1917.

Pte. A. R. Smith, "B" Company, is granted six weeks' leave from 22.10.17.

Pte. A. R. Smith, "A" Company, is granted six weeks' leave from 22.10.17.

Pte. C. H. Smith, "B" Company, is granted six weeks' leave from 22.10.17.

Sergeant G. H. Barker, "A" Company, is granted one year's extension of leave from 10th October, 1917.

Spr. D. W. Munton is granted one month's leave from 17.10.17.

A meeting of all members of the Officers' Mess will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 25th inst., at 6.45 p.m. to discuss the new Mess.

Regulation Order No. 4 dated 18th October, 1917, is published for information of all concerned.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.  
J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

## PARADES.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.—  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company at Belcher's Battery (Range Takers only).

TUESDAY, 23rd instant.—  
5.30 a.m. Right Half Company at Belcher's Battery.  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company at Belcher's Battery.

THURSDAY, 25th instant.—  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun numbers other than specialists) at Belcher's Battery.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.—  
5.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Range Takers Class and Gun numbers as detailed at Belcher's Battery).  
5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (Layers and "Stretcher" Class only) at Belcher's Battery.  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Layers and "Stretcher" Class only) at Belcher's Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by  
Captain W. Russell.

19th to 26th instant.  
Nightly "L" Manning at Belcher's Battery as per Posters posted at Headquarters.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belcher's: Captain Russell, O. J. D.E.L. Lieutenant, Stevenson O. J. D.E.L. Subalterns, 2nd Lieut. Brown.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

At Belcher's at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeant Owendene and Sergeant H.E. Corbett, Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.E.D.C.

Detail of duties at Lyceum from 17th to 21st instant is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by  
Major H. A. Morgan.

## "A" COMPANY.

PARADES.  
SUNDAY, 21st instant.—  
N.C.O.s and men of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Platoons who have not fired Part 1 (Practices 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the Annual Musketry Course, will attend at King's Park Range, Dress, Drill order with pouches.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

TUESDAY, 23rd instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

THURSDAY, 25th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

## "B" COMPANY.

PARADES.  
SUNDAY, 21st instant.—  
N.C.O.s and men of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Platoons who have not fired Part 1 (Practices 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the Annual Musketry Course, will attend at King's Park Range, Dress, Drill order with pouches.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

TUESDAY, 23rd instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

THURSDAY, 25th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.—  
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

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## FRIDAY, 16th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

6.30 p.m. "A" Class at Headquarters. Drill order with two small pouches.

## SUNDAY, 21st instant.

6.30 a.m. No. 7 Platoon, Quarry Bay Sections, at Tai Koo Range. Annual Musketry Course, Officer in Charge, Lieut. B. R. Branch.

6.30 a.m. No. 8 Platoon, Nos. 13, 14 and 15 Sections, as detailed by C. R. Branch, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1.

6.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. N.C.O.s and men (under 30 years of age) of Nos. 7 and 8 Platoons who have not fired Part 1 (Practices 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the Annual Musketry Course will attend at King's Park Range at 6.30 a.m. or 8.45 a.m.

## MONDAY, 22nd instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## TUESDAY, 23rd instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## THURSDAY, 25th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## FRIDAY, 26th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## SATURDAY, 27th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## SUNDAY, 28th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## MONDAY, 29th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## TUESDAY, 30th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## WEDNESDAY, 31st instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## THURSDAY, 1st instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 3, 6 and 7, at King's Park Range. The following will attend: 2nd Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Harvey and E. Green, Corpl. H. W. Sandford and Johnstone, Privates J. H. Kemp, P. R. Wolff, White, Chunyut, Ford, T. F. Claxton and E. M. French.

## SIGNALING SECTION.

Dress for all parades, Clean Fatigue.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.  
6.15 p.m. "B" and "C" Classes, Right and Left Half Sections, at Headquarters.

TUESDAY, 23rd instant.  
6.15 p.m. "A" Class, Right and Left Half Sections, at Happy Valley, Station Work.

THURSDAY, 25th instant.  
6.15 p.m. "B" and "C" Classes at Headquarters.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.  
6.15 p.m. "A" Class at Happy Valley, Station Work.

## STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

TUESDAY, 23rd instant.  
5.30 p.m. Drill at Headquarters.

## RECRUITS.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.  
5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeant Oxberry, Corpl. Edgcombe and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.  
5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground under Sergeant Oxberry, Corpl. Edgcombe and Grimes. Drill order.

## "D" COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.  
5.30 p.m. New members (joined since 1917), at Headquarters. Lecture on Musketry Instruction by Corpl. Mosca.

## RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

The Women's V.A.D. notified in Hongkong Government Gazette of 25th Feb. 1916, will in future be known as No. 1 V.A.D. Hongkong. Men's Detachments have now been formed from the existing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas in Hongkong. These Detachments will be numbered consecutively from No. 2. The Voluntary Aid Detachment (Men's and Women's) are under the control of Mr. Edward Ralph, Officer in Charge of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas in Hongkong. The Men's Detachments are recognised and attached to the Hongkong Defence Corps for all ambulance duties which may be required. When ambulance duties are required in connection with field days, camps, big gun, drill etc., the Officer in Charge, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be notified by the S.M.O.

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Aberdeen, Antau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, San Tin, Stanley ... 4.30 p.m. ...

Canton, Samson, Wanchow ... 7.30 a.m. ... 6.00 p.m.

Macao ... 7.15 a.m. ... 9.00 a.m.

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1878-84.  
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.  
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

October 20th to 26th, 1917.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
1st	10.12	1.12
2nd	10.12	1.12
3rd	10.12	1.12
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5th	10.12	1.12
6th	10.12	1.12
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15th	10.12	1.12
16th	10.12	1.12
17th	10.12	1.12
18th	10.12	1.12
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26th	10.12	1.12

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